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President Coolidge's Inaugural Address Heard by 50,000,000

Inspiring National Aids Rendered by U.S. Marine Band

It is conservatively estimated that fifty million persons listened in to hear the voice of President Coolidge deliver his inaugural address.

In California, 3600 miles distant the U. S. Marine band's inspiring music as it so excellently played a lengthy medley of national airs, was distinctly heard.

It was an epoch making day in the history of the nation.

The inaugural ceremony was exemplified according to the frugal policy of the President to which he pledged himself in the conduct of the nation's affairs.

The following are some of the high lights in President Coolidge's inaugural address:

National defense—The United States should maintain a national balance military force by sea and land, not as a menace to other nations, but an instrument of security and peace.

World court—The United States should adhere to the permanent court of international justice without bartering away its independence or sovereignty.

Entangling alliances—This country can contribute most to world betterment by maintaining its position of political detachment and independence.

Tax reduction—Collection of taxes not actually required is a species of legalized larceny. The time is arriving for further tax reductions, particularly in the upper brackets, in accord with the Mellon plan.

Law observance—Law violators are displaying the traits of ignorance, of servitude, of savagery and treading that leads back to the jungle.

Seven of the ten Chinese who were arrested on charges of violating the state prison act when state pharmacy inspectors raided their "dope" den near the California Cap Works, were fined \$50 each year by Police Judge Odell.

Great Artists Needed to Restore Mosaic Art

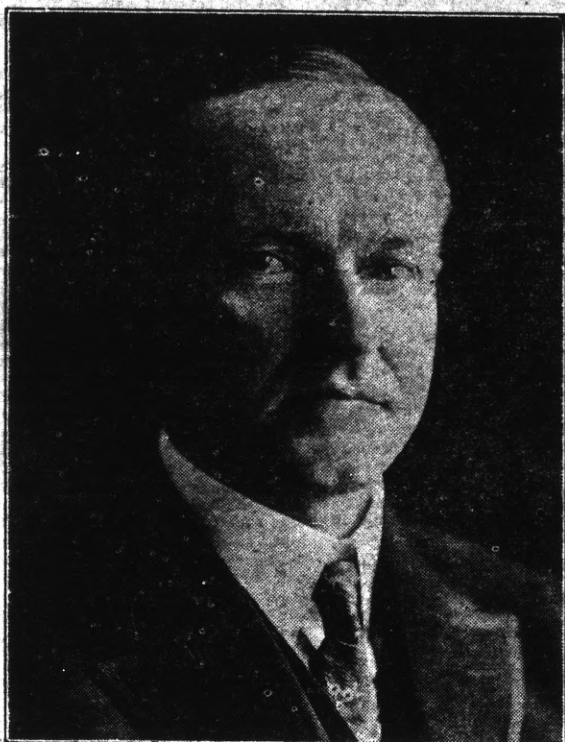
The art of the mosaic has had, during the last four or five centuries, a melancholy history, of steady and almost unrelieved decay.

From being one of the greatest of the independent fine arts, it decayed into a second-rate craft, practiced not by creative artists but by mere artisans whose highest skill consisted in copying the work of artists working in another field. The rebirth of painting in the fourteenth century took the wind out of the mosaicist's sails. It was found to be easier and cheaper to decorate the walls of a church with fresco than with mosaic. Painting developed, expanded. Mosaic fell gradually into disuse.

If mosaic is ever to recover the splendors it possessed, it will be necessary for artists to treat it once more as an independent art. There must be no more imitation in this medium of works of art in another medium. Artists must take mosaic for what it is—a decoration made up of separate pieces of stone and glass—and must find an artistic convention that suits this peculiar medium.—From Vogue.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. St. John have moved into their attractive new home at 619 Humboldt ave., in Mira Vista.



Emeryville Decides to Build High School

Oakland, March 5.—By a vote of 339 to 179 Emeryville citizens decided to create a high school district, and later will vote on a bond issue to erect a high school costing \$33,000. There are 59 pupils of high school age in Emeryville who now attend Oakland high schools.

The Oakland school district receives \$90 a year per pupil from state and county, while education of children costs \$211 a year in the high school.

Emeryville's decision to have a high school of its own will save it considerable money.

The Good Man

Gen. H. Clay Page, on his return from Europe, criticized France at a Charleston dinner.

"France has changed sadly since the World war," he said. "She used to think the best nation was the most intelligent one, but she appears to think now that the best nation is the one that is strongest."

"France is like the bereaved widow. 'So you've lost your husband,' a friend said to her. 'He certainly was a good man, wasn't he?' 'He certainly was,' moaned the widow, burying her face in her black-bordered handkerchief. 'No three cops in paint Rock could handle him.'"

Equestrian Marriage

Tampa, Fla., has had its first equestrian marriage. The wedding ceremony was performed with the bride, Miss Myra Roberts of Avon Park, Fla., the bridegroom, Thomas R. Culler of Cameron, S. C., the best man, maid of honor and seventeen guests, mounted on horses, and the flower girl and ring bearer on Shetland ponies. The minister stood on a stone wall in front of the church.

Great Fairs Lose Money

Some of the greatest world fairs have been tremendous money losers. The Vienna exhibition in 1873 had a loss of \$10,000,000; the Philadelphia exposition of more than \$1,000,000, and the Paris International of more than \$5,000,000. London's exposition last summer also was a failure financially.

It was in THE TERMINAL.

Mass Consciousness to Blame For Much Lawlessness

A. C. Bedford of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey blames lawlessness, not upon the police or the courts, but rather upon the mass consciousness. He says:

"Last year a total of around \$2,750,000 was taken in holdups, burglaries and confidence games, and another round total of another \$100,000,000 was stolen through forgeries. When you add the collateral cause of crime, its detection and punishment, we are struck with the appalling fact that the total bill last year equaled our national budget, three and a half billion. I am convinced that good citizenship cannot be forced upon people by more laws or more police. It must be the result of education and moral training that makes crime repugnant. The church can certainly take the lead in this kind of education."

Good morals is good government and good citizenship. It is money in the bank and food on the table, and one's own roof over one's head. There is no better business than to make men better.

Newspapers and the Public

Rev. W. Howard, head of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, discussing what newspapers owe the public, says first of all a newspaper must be a good citizen and a decent neighbor. He says they should encourage tolerance and never forget that a smile has an asset value even in the midst of a fight. He would not print a story that puts a criminal brand on a young person. He thinks no story should be printed that raises a question on the part of a clean minded boy or girl that cannot be answered or explained by any parent familiar with the normal realities of life.

This is a fine stand by the executive of a group of papers that go to working people in hundreds of thousands of homes, registering a tendency toward cleaner journalism. The new order is surely bound to minimize crimes, scandals, details of social and moral delinquencies, and substitute more space for industries and enterprises by which nine-tenths of the people make a living.

THE TERMINAL is on file in all the public libraries in Contra Costa county and has hundreds of readers.

Gas Masks For Firemen

Purchase of four gas masks at a cost of \$220 and an inhalator at a cost of \$180 for the Richmond fire department, was ordered by the council.

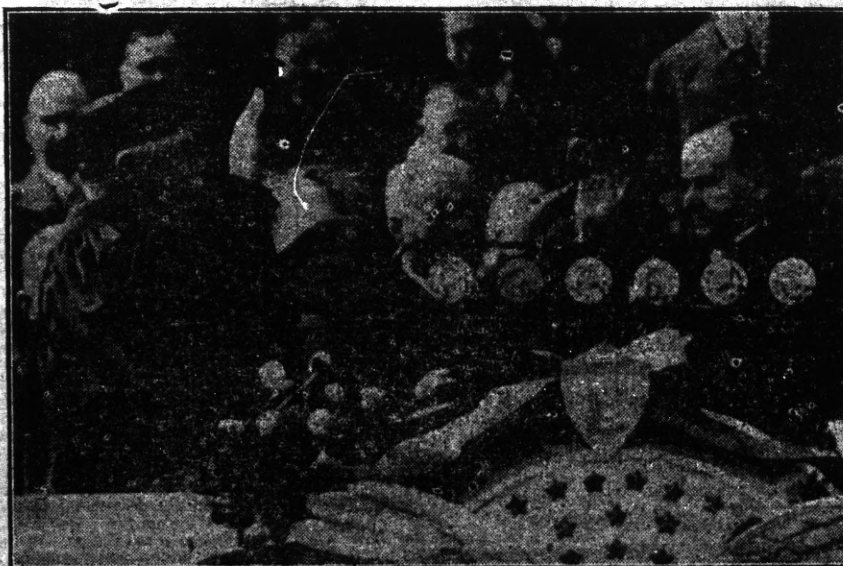
Hit by Auto, Ralston Seeks Damages

Oakland, March 5.—Suit for damages was filed by Lee Ralston through his mother, Mrs. Rich Hendricks, against Miss Ollie Hartsnick of Albany, the sum of \$5648 being asked for injuries sustained when he was struck by her auto in Albany on January 24. He alleges that he was standing in a safety zone when the accident occurred. His legs were broken and other severe injuries sustained.

Many Uses for Cork

The cork industry is a large and prosperous one. Every bit of the material that can be produced is needed to help meet the world's demand, which amounts to about 150,000 tons a year. The material is used not only for making the familiar bottle stoppers, but in scores of other ways. Cork is used in the manufacture of helmets, lifebuoys and belts, insulating material, linoleum, mats and fishing boats, and in London alone there are more than 200 firms whose business is connected entirely with cork. A large part of the world's supply comes from Spain and Portugal.

An Electrically Transmitted Photo of the Inauguration Developed by the Engineers of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.



Big Benefit Show to Be Given Tonight in Oakland

With plans complete for the big benefit show ever staged about the bay, the Elks of the four lodges of the eastbay are looking for a crowd that will pack the Oakland municipal auditorium to night.

The pick of the theaters, a military band, the U. C. Varsity glee club, several soloists, Wolohan's Californias, Paul Steindorf's orchestra and other features will be provided.

A thousand tickets for the event which is to raise \$15,000 for the comfort of sick war veterans at the Livermore hospital are for sale in Richmond.

California Flowers For Inauguration

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge had choice of California flowers to carry at the inauguration. There was dispatched to the first lady of the land by express from San Francisco on Wednesday night a box of assorted California flowers as a gift from the women of the Golden State. The box contained California roses, galardias, jonquils, carnations and Japanese flowering quince.

State School Funds Are Apportioned

Martinez, March 5.—County Superintendent of Schools W. H. Hannon has announced the apportionment of state funds to the elementary and high schools, and gives the figures \$47,436.52 as the amount the county will receive for elementary and \$34,912.75 as the apportionment to the high schools.

Of the above amounts Richmond will receive for high school \$15,470.53, and for elementary \$16,078.52.

There are 51 elementary schools in the county and the apportionment of funds only exceeded five figures in eight of them.

Richmond's apportionment of \$16,078.52 was the highest, Pittsburg being next with \$5934.33. The apportionment for Martinez was \$4398.33.

Asks For Permit

K. J. Henning has applied to the city council for a permit to erect a concrete block store building in Barrett ave, 100 feet west of San Pablo. This is a residential zone. The request was referred to the city planning commission.

Three Councilmen to Be Elected May 11th

Candidates Announce Themselves For Office

As the city election to be held May 11 is two months away, this may account for the delay of candidates in making their announcements. It may only be a calm previous to the storm.

At the recent recall election the largest vote ever recorded in a local contest was polled. There may be a repetition of interest taken, and with "new timber" seeking public preferment, there may be some changes in the personnel of the city council.

Incumbents Scott, Chandler, Lane and Hartnett have signified their intention to again be candidates. The present term will round out 18 years for Hartnett. Scott has served one six-year term and Lane has served two sixes, serving as mayor part of the time.

Mrs. Chandler was appointed to fill out the vacancy caused by the death of Conception Carey.

Evangelists Coming

Rev. Frank A. Woten of the First Christian church has secured Evangelists Floyd A. and Mrs. Rose to conduct evangelistic services at the First church, the meetings to start March 14. The evangelists are musical and promise a treat in vocal and instrumental entertainment.

Utilizing Him

"Well, I'll tell you, the editor of the Tumbler Torch of Liberty and Tumbler of the Times is a fellow that shore can't be bluff'd," stated Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, upon his return from the county seat.

"He can't, eh?" asked Mrs. Johnson.

"You bet, he can't! I was up in his office, sorter funterin' around, when a subscriber came boogin' in, hollerin' that he had come to clean out the place. And, by glory, the editor slapped a gun to his head and made him do it!"—Kansas City Star.

Six Bells Cafe to Have New Tenant

Martinez, March 5.—Superior Judge H. V. Alvarado has indicated he will modify the abatement in what was the Six Bells cafe in El Cerrito, when Mrs. S. M. Wirig of Richmond deposits a bond under which she will reopen the place as a store and market.

The Six Bells cafe was closed under abatement provisions of the Volstead act, after the owner, Joseph Chebatarovitch, violated the law. Judge Alvarado said he would modify the abatement also on condition that Chebatarovitch be kept away from the premises.

W. T. Kearney is the attorney for Mrs. Wirig in the matter.

Rum Runner in Toils

Clarence Garibotti, residing at 46th and Macdonald, was arrested by the police, who said they caught him in the act of delivering four gallons of wine to the vicinity of 18th and Macdonald. Garibotti, according to the police, has been under suspicion for some time of being an alleged rum runner. The officers expected Garibotti's arrival, and confiscated the wine and his automobile.

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Duck Killed by Golf Ball

O. C. Young, a golfer at Houston, Texas, bagged a wild duck recently in making a drive. The ball started off as it it would cover most of the 275 yards to the green, when it encountered the bird, which was flying low.

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England's Woman Lawyers

England now has 41 female barristers or lawyers. Among the recent candidates called for examination and admission to the bar were an American and a Russian. No rule exists barring foreign applicants in England. The profession is attracting women more than ever there.

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RIO DE JANEIRO HARBOR EXPLOSION TAKES HEAVY TOLL

TWO THOUSAND KILLED AND INJURED BY BLAST

Over Six Hundred Dead Accounted For—Fourteen Hundred Listed Injured—Oil Fire Explodes Stored Dynamite on Harbor Island.

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 18.—Six hundred and twenty-one persons were dead, 1,378 wounded, nine women had gone insane and damages totaling \$5,000,000 was inflicted as the result of the explosion of thirty-eight tons of dynamite and 185,500 litres of gasoline on the Cajas Isle, three miles from Rio de Janeiro.

Eighty-three houses toppled from the force of the blasts and more threaten to fall.

The blasts resulted from the burning of two lighters containing 8,000 cases of gasoline. The blazing fluid spread over the harbor and reached toward Cajas Island where dynamite powder and stocks of oil were stored.

The workers on Cajas Isle saw the approaching flames and fled in what ever boats they could find.

Many escaped, but others, less fortunate in finding craft to take them off, were forced to wait while the flames reached the island and touched off the huge stocks of explosives.

Many women and children were among those who could not escape.

The death list was placed at 603 on Cajas Island, and eighteen in Rio, where some of the wounded were brought, while others were victims of falling buildings in the city on the mainland.

The shock of the principal blasts was felt for thirty miles. A panicky populace in Rio de Janeiro believed the explosions were taking place somewhere in the city, adding to the terror brought by the dynamite detonations and the roar of falling buildings.

SPANISH KING WILL VISIT CALIFORNIA DURING SUMMER

Washington.—King Alfonso of Spain has decided to personally visit California during the forthcoming trip to South America. It was revealed by Alexander Moore, American ambassador to Spain. So intrigued is the Spanish monarch, with reports of wonders of California by the Duke of Alba that plans for the trip, which will take him through San Francisco, Monterey and Los Angeles, possibly this year, are now being arranged. The King's projected visit to California will be the fulfillment of his promise made nearly a year ago to Miss Maria Antonia Field of Monterey, when Miss Field was in Madrid. He added he would like to visit Miss Field at her home, La Granja.

CALIFORNIA'S POPULATION SET AT FOUR A HALF MILLIONS

Sacramento.—Proof that California has gained at least 1,000,000 in population since the census of 1920 is contained in school enrollment figures announced by the state board of education. Based on these figures the state now has a population of 4,500,000, as compared with 3,436,861 in the 1920 census.

The computation was made by Sam H. Cohn, deputy state superintendent of public instruction, at the request of the governor's office.

Hurd Rebellion Spreading

Constantinople.—Shiek Said's rebellion is spreading in all directions throughout Kurdistan, Harag, Mosul and Derayah are in the rebel hands. Bombardments from Turkish airplanes proved unequal to the task of cooling the temperatures of the Kurdish riders. All reserve officers have been called to the colors. If the airplane attacks do not obtain results immediately, general mobilization is to be called.

Open Flame Lamps Kill 3,100

Salt Lake City.—Open flame lamps caused 129 large coal mine explosions in the United States during the past eighteen years and 3,154 lives were lost as a result, according to the United States bureau of mines representative before the Utah industrial commission here, during the discussion of the open flame lamp question. In 1924, he said, three explosions started by ignition of fire damp by open lights, killed 284 men.

"Flash" Photos Successful

Washington.—Transmission of photographs over telephone wires 2,600 miles long simultaneously to three cities was tested here, March 1, by the American Telephone and Telegraph company and was declared by officials to have been a complete success. It was the first time such transmission of photographs had been attempted to more than one city at once and over so great a distance. Nearly a dozen pictures were sent to New York, Chicago and San Francisco, only seven minutes being required for each print.

SAN QUENTIN CONVICTS RIOT—ONE IS KILLED

"Dungeon Crew" Mutiny in Prison Yard and Guard Shoots to Kill—Dead Man Was Ringleader in Recent Race War.

San Quentin.—Wendell Dollar, serving a term in San Quentin for burglary from Kings county, was shot and killed by a prison guard, while he and other prisoners were being escorted from the prison bathhouse to the dungeon.

Dollar was one of the twenty-four white prisoners placed in solitary confinement on February 15, following a battle between American and Mexican prisoners in which one man was killed and several seriously injured. Several days after this melee prison officials discovered both factions had obtained knives and other weapons and were waiting for an opportunity to continue the fighting.

Following this discovery additional precautions against a continuation of the racial war were taken and orders issued to prison guards to "shoot to kill" at the first sign of an outbreak.

In this latest outbreak, according to prison officials, several of the men broke from the ranks and began to pick up "objects" from the ground. Whether these objects were to be used against the four guards in charge of the group of prisoners or among themselves was not disclosed. C. G. Rappole, standing on the prison wall, fired his rifle once. Dollar was killed instantly.

Warden Frank J. Smith issued the following statement:

"One of the recent rioters, Wendell Dollar was shot and killed by a guard in performance of duty. The rioters had been escorted from dungeon under guard to prison bathhouse and were being returned. Several rioters broke line and began picking up objects when the guard fired upon them. No further statement until after inquest."

While the statement did not contain the information, it was intimated that the guard believed Dollar was picking up a knife with the intention of attacking the accompanying guards, who were armed only with clubs.

Another version of the killing was that the prisoners, deprived of tobacco in the dungeon, were trying to snatch cigarette butts and their motives were misinterpreted.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE WILSON TOLD IN GOMPER'S BOOK

New York.—Samuel Gompers' part in the thwarting of an alleged plot to assassinate Woodrow Wilson during the world war is revealed for what is supposed to be the first time in the 2-volume autobiography of the late labor leader. Gompers said that the plot was disclosed to him by a secret service man named Garland, who disappeared while investigating German spy activities, and that he then went to the war president with the story. As a result, he said, extra precautions were taken to safeguard Wilson.

Gompers wrote that after the outbreak of the European war he received information of activities of secret propaganda agencies of extreme pacifists in the United States from Garland. One night he was sent a typewritten memorandum by Garland.

GERMANY SAFE FROM REACTION NO FEAR OF MONARCHY

London.—Great Britain believes Germany is safe from reaction and monarchy despite the death of President Ebert. The optimism that the socialist leader's death will not precipitate a return of the Hohenzollerns to the throne or lift a minor German princelet to similar eminence, will not prevent Britain from making it plain to the Luther government that monarchist talk can do nothing but harm to Germany.

Longworth Is House Speaker

Washington.—Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio was selected as the republican choice for speaker at a majority caucus held in the house of representatives. Longworth won over Representative Madden of Illinois, 141 to 88. There were no other candidates. After the vote was counted, Madden moved to make Longworth's selection unanimous.

Woman London Injured

Santa Rosa.—Mrs. Charnion London, widow of Jack London, was thrown from the horse she was riding on a ranch near Glen Ellen and her right ankle was severely sprained.

Woman Horsewhip Agent

Los Angeles.—A horsewhip was invoked by Mrs. Lillian Glass, 68, a philanthropist and social worker, to obtain satisfaction from a trustee of a farm company, because she had received no return on her investment.

Doctor Drinks Microbes

London.—In order to discover the action of food poisons on the human stomach, Bruce White, brilliant young English scientist at Bristol university, drank a test tube filled with deadly microbes.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

The Delhi land settlement colony can be made a profitable business venture despite its present bankrupt conditions, is the opinion expressed by George Radcliff, chairman of the state board of control, who attended the opening of the legislative investigation into the condition of the colony at Delhi, where, according to estimates given out, the colony needs \$250,000 and an abatement of interest on money already borrowed before it can become solvent again. The Delhi settlers have formulated a plan for the reconstruction of the colony, copies of which were distributed to each member of the investigating committee.

The schedule for California national guard, 1925, as announced by General Mittelstaedt are as follows: Infantry, signal corps and tank troops at Del Monte, July 4 to 18, inclusive. Air service at Griffith park, Los Angeles, July 4 to 18, inclusive. The 250th coast artillery, composed of batteries in the San Francisco district, at Fort Barry, August 1 to 15. The 143d field artillery at Camp Lewis, Wash., July 4 to 18, inclusive. The 251st coast artillery, made up of southern California units, at Fort McArthur, August 8 to 22.

High naval authorities at Washington may be sent to San Francisco to inquire into sensational charges made by Mrs. Frank E. Kennedy that her husband, Lieut. Frank E. Kennedy, was practically railroaded to the state insane hospital at Napa by navy officers, and that Lieut. Albert Pierce Burleigh, whose death at Mare Island several weeks ago was said to have been suicide, killed himself after having failed to procure the release of his friend, Kennedy, from the state hospital.

Development of Yosemite national park's scenic resources and increased facilities for accommodating tourists and vacationists are promised in the announcement that the interests of the Camp Curry company and the Yosemite National Park company have been consolidated. The merger is in anticipation of greatly increased travel that will follow opening of the new all-year road, now being constructed by the state through Merced river canyon into the park.

The state district court of appeals at San Francisco, upheld the constitutionality of the law providing that unnatural persons and former convicts are guilty of a felony in the possession of firearms. The decision came up on an appeal of the district attorney of Fresno county from the ruling of Superior Judge S. L. Strother, who sustained a defense demurrer, attacking the constitutionality of the statute.

In the district, which includes Oakland, San Leandro, Berkeley, Alameda, Richmond, Pittsburg, Crockett, Napa, Vallejo and South San Francisco, an influx of men from various parts of the country has caused a surplus of common and skilled labor. With building showing no decline, there are still many tradesmen out of work. Mechanists and molders are among the workers with large numbers unemployed.

The University of California has won a fund of \$55,000 from the estate of the late Mrs. Henrietta Elizabeth Purington when the superior court denied the motion of relatives of Mrs. Purington's husband to have \$35,000 of the estate distributed to them. Mrs. Purington was the widow of Jediah M. Purington and having no living relatives of her own family bequeathed her estate to the university.

Valuation of properties of the Pacific Gas and Electric and the Great Western Power companies by the state railroad commission will be completed by July 1. The valuation is being made for the purpose of advising San Francisco officials what they must pay for the properties in the event the municipality decides to take them over to distribute Hetch Hetchy power.

All units of the California national guard were ordered recruited to full peace time strength by May 4 in a bulletin issued by Adjutant-General Mittelstaedt, commander of the guard, who declared that under a new guard regulation no men may be taken to the summer training camps who have not had at least sixty days of prior service.

Professor E. C. Voorheis, assistant to the dean of the college of agriculture at the University of California and now on sabbatical leave studying at the University of Copenhagen, was elected to the Royal Danish Academy of Agriculture. The honor conferred upon Professor Voorheis is one shared only by four persons in the United States.

Dr. R. S. Smiley, house surgeon of the Alameda County hospital braved death to wrest a revolver from Antonio Silva, 43, a maniacal patient, and then performed an emergency operation on the man. Silva had shot himself through the abdomen after running amuck with the revolver in the hospital.

Radio receiving sets for every bed in the county's tubercular hospital at Olive View sanitarium at San Fernando is believed will be made possible through the donation of broken and discarded sets and parts of sets.

Construction of a mill will start soon at the Mangness Bear Canyon mine at Clipper Mills near Oroville.

San Fernando's \$60,000 Presbyterian church is nearing completion. A magnificent pipe organ will be installed.

James B. Gaskill, Jr., chief clerk of the United States geological survey in Sacramento for fifteen years, died after an illness of several months of pneumonia.

The celebration of California's diamond jubilee in San Francisco will start on Saturday, September 5, and continue, with a variety of spectacles, until the night of September 12.

President Coolidge signed the bill to authorize coining of silver 50 cent pieces in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the admission of California into the Union.

After attending the San Francisco automobile show, in apparently good health, W. M. Harrington, rice grower of Colusa, died at a hotel where he succumbed to a stroke of apoplexy.

H. M. Jespersen, formerly of the Modesto district office of the state automobile association, has been promoted to the management of the association's district office at Hanford.

A civil service examination for prospective deputies in the state real estate department will be held March 11, in the state building at San Francisco.

As he played at hunting wild animals with his father's rifle, Elden Shatte, 11-year-old son of a Napa rancher, shot and killed his grandmother, Mrs. Etta Holliday, in the Shatte home.

Conviction of F. E. McCleneghan and twenty-five defendants on charges of violation of the criminal syndicalism act, in a Los Angeles court, was affirmed by the state supreme court.

The Motor Vehicle conference, composed of representative state organizations, has appointed a legislative committee of seven members with power to act in supporting or opposing bills before the legislature.

In the matter of school savings deposits San Francisco ranks first among cities, and the state of California second among the states with deposits totaling \$2,400,000. Pennsylvania takes first place.

Night driving hazards in Butte county have been greatly minimized by the erection of twenty-five reflector type warning signals at a number of dangerous curves and cross roads throughout the county.

Five rights-of-way for subsidiary power lines in Kern county, entailing a total consideration of \$75,000 from land owners to the Edison company have been filed. The grants are a part of the extensive development campaign.

The Yuba pass, crossing the Sierra crest of Downsville is blocked by six feet of snow. It is well packed and the road is not likely to be opened until next May. Heavy snow coverings prevail throughout most of the higher country.

The explosion of an overheated chemical retort in the compounding room of the Sumner Refining company plant, San Francisco, started a fire which destroyed the plant and contents, with an estimated loss of \$210,000.

One thousand California black walnut trees, the gift of W. J. O'Connor of Oakland, a former resident of Chico have been accepted by the city manager with the understanding that the citizens will plant them on the residential streets.

George T. Cameron, son-in-law of the late M. H. de Young, publisher of the San Francisco Chronicle, a prominent figure in business circles in San Francisco for a number of years, has begun his duties as publisher of the Chronicle.

Two spectators were injured, one seriously, when the wheel of a racing car flew off into the crowd during a Washington birthday dirt track contest at Brawley. Five of the twenty cars entered in the race were wrecked though their drivers were unhurt, and two crossed the finish line.

Interesting comment upon popular ownership of industries is made in the February issue of the California Journal of Development, published by the California Development association. It is shown that Californians in increasing numbers have become owners of stock in the chief utilities of the state.

In the biennial report of Attorney General Webb to Governor Richardson, it is shown that of 13,983 accusations of felony during the past two year period there were 7,527 convictions. Of this number 593 appeals were taken from the judgments of the courts, with the result that 630 appeals were affirmed and 43 reversed.

Fruit tree planting in Santa Barbara county promises that a large new acreage will add to the orchard columns. One land owner has set out ten acres in Goleta valley to persimmons. Avocado planting has been marked, and it is stated that the avocado is being quite freely employed as an ornamental tree in the eastern section of the county.

Approximately \$2,000,000 will be spent jointly by the cities of Oakland and Alameda in a huge estuary development scheme if plans formulated by the Alameda city council are materialized.

LEGISLATIVE LETTER

By G. W. YUNGER

Sacramento.—Members of the legislature arrived in the capital city full of enthusiasm and as delighted as a lot of school boys after winning a ball game. News that the railroads proposed to pay what they owe the state without further litigation was the cause of unusual exhilaration. Every one felt certain that his pet measure would get through and be signed by the governor, and those extra ten millions were already spent in the minds of many lawmakers.

But the governor only smiles! His friends say that he has no intention of receding from his economy program and that he will stick as rigorously to his budget as though he did not have an enormous surplus at his command. Instead of spending this extra money, they predict that he will urge upon the legislature the importance of reducing taxation. There will probably be no increase in the tax upon gasoline, which will be a general saving that will affect and reach every one who owns an automobile or a motor truck. Then there may be a reduction in the rate of taxation.

It is said that the fact that the state has run all the years since the passage of the King bill without the benefit of the increase from the two principal taxpayers, the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe, demonstrates that the higher rate of that measure is unnecessary, and therefore can be reduced. Such is the argument that will be raised in urging a reduction in taxation, and a return to ante-King bill rates, under which the state had been running for years.

The amount which the railroads are to pay by the first of July is only half the surplus cash that the governor will have at his disposal. The two companies named are to pay \$8,493,316 in back taxes, representing the increase in rates under the King bill which they disputed. Then there is the interest on that sum which amounts to \$1,650,000 and the roads have already paid for the current year (under protest) \$2,930,508. But as they have acknowledged the debt in connection with the pending payments, their protest is of course dropped and need not be considered.

It will be recalled that two years ago the governor planned to turn the surplus of the special funds of the self-supporting institutions into the general funds, but the supreme court held that he could not carry out that program. The surplus funds of the various self-supporting departments therefore were "frozen" and could not be touched, either by the institutions or the state. Those funds, now amounting to over \$2,000,000, will revert to the general fund and that will make the total surplus over \$15,000,000.

To this is to be added a surplus left over from the last budget, estimated at another \$1,500,000; so the governor will have a sum of between \$16,000,000 and \$17,000,000 above the regular income of the state.

It must also be remembered that since the railroads have agreed to abide by the King bill in future, the revenues of the state can be estimated upon the income which that measure yields, and there is also the interest which the state can secure from loaning its surplus funds, which must be done for not less than 2 per cent. Although the money market is low, even at that figure it should be able to secure another half million in interest.

This means that aside from the revenue that the state has been receiving in the past there will be something like \$20,000,000 additional in the next two years on the right side of the ledger.

No state in the union, and no country in the world is in such a splendid financial condition as California and yet no state has spent more on public improvements, upkeep of public institutions and progressive measures than this commonwealth.

Certainly, regardless of politics, and administration or anti-administration sentiment this is a condition of affairs which Californians can all rejoice to see.

Certainly there could be no better advertisement for the state; even its climate is not so great a drawing card.

The members expect that when the apportionment measures and one or two other strongly controversial subjects are settled, the session will close and it is predicted that it will not last later than Easter.

Governor Richardson has issued to Mrs. Florence Kahn her certificate of election to congress from the Fourth California district. She succeeds her late husband, Congressman Julius Kahn.

Jess Lewis, employed on the H. E. Dickson ranch at Beardsley, was literally blown to pieces when a box of dynamite which he was using in blasting trees exploded.

Of more than a score of bills amending election laws, Senator Hurley has offered one which provides for the consolidation of the presidential and state primary elections. Instead of having one primary in May and another in August, it is proposed to have a single primary on the third Tuesday in May.

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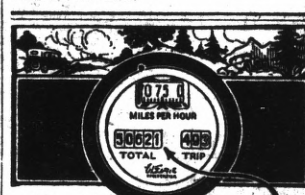
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Was a Day Ahead

Much curiosity was aroused on a Saturday at Bucksport, Maine, about 9:30 o'clock in the morning by the ringing of the church bell of the Methodist church. Later, it was learned that the sexton had mistaken Saturday for Sunday, and, with the auditorium and vestry well warmed, was ringing the bell to call the worshippers to church.

Germs to Eat

A method of vaccination against certain diseases by eating dead germs or rubbing them on the skin is announced by Prof. A. Beredka, a Russian scientist working in Paris.

Full Explanation

"Rastus, what's all ahil?" "Dat's provin' dat you wuz at a prayer meetin', whar yo wuzn', in order to show dat yo wuzn' at de crap game, whar yo wuz."—Dartmouth Jack o' Lantern.

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Rara Avis

"What is an optimist, Pop?" "An optimist is a married man who is not a pessimist."

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

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One Detail Was Missing

On the historic afternoon when Jack Johnson fought Jim Jeffries in Nevada for the world's championship, there was a baseball game at the old Polo grounds. In the press stand, among others, sat Sid Mercer, the sporting writer, and Franklin P. Adams, the column conductor. For some reason or other, ringside bulletins were not being received at the ball park. Naturally, the crowd wanted to know how the fight was going.

Several hundred spectators, drawn by the fact that telegraph instruments were clicking in the press stand, packed themselves solidly behind the wire netting in the hope of hearing tidings from Reno over the wire. Mercer and Adams got a joint inspiration. They pretended to be taking a ringside description of one of the instruments. First one would chant off a purely imaginary account of a round, and then the other would.

Now it so happened that Adams had a bet down on the negro to win, and accordingly favored the black contender. In his turn to "read" a round, he would depict Johnson as hammering Jeffries into a pulp. But Mercer, who was a partisan of Jeffries, would each time retort with a spirited but, of course, purely fictitious account of how the white man, having rallied heroically, was now dealing mighty blows upon the head and body of the tottering, weakening black.

Naturally, the listening crowd was torn by conflicting emotions. Cheers and groans marked the utterances of the two gifted romancers. Eventually, when the multitude had grown so in numbers that the pressure of its bulk threatened to break down the netting, the conspirators decided it was time to bring their joke to a climax.

Mercer, cocking his head above an instrument as though the better to hear, began reciting, somewhat after this fashion:

"Round-seven! At-the-sound-of-the-bell-the-two-men-leap-to-the-center-of-the-ring! They exchange-a-whirlwind-of-jabs-and-upper-cuts! The-fighting-is-the-fiercest-ever-seen-in-a-heavy-weight-contest! Suddenly-the-knock-out-blow-is-delivered-upon-the-point-of-the-jaw! The-defeated-man-drops-like-a-log! His-second-draws-his-unconscious-form-into-his-corner! The-maddened-throng-acclaims-the-winner-and-pandemonium-reigns-supreme!"

Here he paused and, with the air of one who has completed a hard job, made as though to sit down.

From a thousand throats behind him one question arose in a mighty chorus: "Who wins?"

Dramatically Mercer raised his hand for silence, and a deep hush befell. "The dispatches did not state," he said, simply, and sat down again.

Combating the Yellow Peril

Every time the government takes a census this story is revived, which means it enjoys a rejuvenated popularity at intervals of exactly ten years. When I catch myself laughing at it, I know that another decade has slipped by me unawares.

The story has to do with the enumerator who called at a humble home in the outskirts of Cincinnati, and there found the head of the family humped up over a large volume. It developed, in the course of the conversation, that the householder some months before had been induced by a traveling agent to invest in an encyclopedia, and that to get the worth of his money he had been reading the books of the set pretty constantly ever since. He was now full of facts, statistics and data.

In reply to the caller's questions he gave his name and age and his wife's name and age.

"How many infant children have you?" asked the census taker.

"I've got three," said the citizen. "And that's all there ever will be, too, you take it from me."

"What makes you so positive about that?" asked the visitor.

"I'll tell you why there won't never be but three," said the man. "It's wrote down in this here book that every fourth child born in the world is Chinese."

The Identical Article

A Shakespearean actor was left stranded in a small town in Michigan. This was in the days when there still were Shakespearean actors.

He obtained board at the local hotel until a remittance arrived to take him back to Chicago. As he had no funds for tipping purposes he got scant attention from the servants.

One day he pushed and pushed the push button in his room without getting an answer. Then he got out of bed, put on his trousers and overcoat, turned the coat collar up about his bare throat and ventured through the hallway until he came to the rotunda opening down upon the office floor.

"Belboy! Belboy!" he called in his best speaking voice.

"Belcher was it?" answered back a youthful maid impudently.

"Belboy," said the Tuscan with much dignity, "I desire my laundry to be brought to me forthwith!"

"G'wan!" said the boy. "You didn't have but half a shirt when you hit this town."

"That," said the actor, "is the laundry to which I refer."

DOUGHBOY MEETS MAN HE FOUGHT IN NO-MAN'S LAND

Recognizes Voice of Cook Repeating Breakfast Order in Kitchen.

Houston, Texas.—"Stack o' wheats, java," sang out Preston Maxwell, former doughboy who went over the top at St. Mihiel, now waiter in a cafe here, one morning recently. He had just taken an order from a customer who was in a hurry and had promised to rush it.

"Stack o' wheats and java!" echoed a voice from the kitchen.

The voice was not in excellent "English," or rather in excellent restaurant slang, but betrayed a German accent.

It made Preston Maxwell stop and do some thinking. To save him he could not help believing he had heard that voice somewhere. He went to investigate.

In the kitchen Preston Maxwell came face to face with Rudolph Lubkert, formerly of the Bavarian guards. And then Maxwell remembered where he heard the voice.

In the kitchen Maxwell stiffened. He was again Private Preston Maxwell.



The Two Shook Hands and Began to Talk.

of Texas. Lubkert stood at attention. He was again Private Rudolph Lubkert of the Bavarian guards.

"Dam," said the Texan.

"Ja," smiled the German.

The two shook hands and began to talk. The "stack o' wheats" was forgotten. So was the customer in the front.

The last time Private Maxwell met Private Lubkert was when Maxwell went over the top at St. Mihiel. Their bayonets met, they parried, each seeking an opening to thrust the other. While they were struggling a shell exploded and they both went down. They both remained in hospitals for months, it was learned. After the war was over Lubkert came to America and finally reached Houston, where he has taken out citizenship papers.

"How did you recognize him?" Maxwell was asked.

"If you ever fought a guy with a bayonet you'd never forget his face. If he did any talking you'd never forget his voice," Maxwell said.

Inventor Ends Life

With Drug He Created

London.—Opportunity knocked too late at the door of Joseph Born, a German chemist, who came to England last August to sell a chemical invention for the synthetic manufacture at low cost of a number of expensive drugs, including certain poisons. He had devoted his life to perfecting his formulae.

His funds ran out and on New Year's day—the day he was notified to vacate his house with his wife and children for nonpayment of rent—his body was found in Kensington Gardens. The coroner produced the following note found on the body: "I must die by my own invention. Isn't it funny?"

Later it developed that a British arm had just made him a conditional offer of £2,000 for his invention.

Attic Innate Finds

He's Hair to \$10,000

Anderson, Ind.—Charles E. Woods, sixty-five, an inmate of the Gospel Trumpet Old People's home, has been advised by attorneys he is heir to \$10,000 or one-third of the \$30,000 estate of his brother, near Buffalo, N. Y. Woods occupies a scantily furnished room in the attic of the home and his only worldly possessions are the contents of the room. He appears happy, however, and when advised of his good fortune appeared unconcerned about going to New York state after it, asserting that he was happy here.

Drowns in Bathing

Chicago.—Dorothy Cudshott, six months old, was drowned in the bathtub in the home of her parents at 7423 Colfax avenue. Left alone for a moment while the mother sought her clothes, the infant toppled from the bath rest into the water.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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Give what you have to some one, it may be better than you care to think.—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

WORTH WHILE DISHES

Fresh fruits of all kinds are essential for health. Our dietitians tell us that orange juice or oranges are just as good for a growing child as the best milk, whole wheat bread and fresh vegetables, as well as a pure butter, and should be given daily.

Dainty Bran Muffins.—Sift together one cupful of pastry flour, one cupful of graham flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt and two tablespoonfuls of sugar, add the bran from the after—there should be at least one-half cupful—and mix with the dry ingredients. Beat one egg, add one cupful of milk and when well blended add to the first mixture; stir in one tablespoonful of melted butter and drop by spoonfuls into a hissing-hot, well-greased iron pan. Bake twenty minutes in a hot oven.

Swedish Timbale Casserole.—Beat the yolks of two eggs, add one-half cupful of milk, stir little by little into three-fourths of a cupful of flour sifted with one-half teaspoonful of salt. Set aside for an hour before using. Dip a timbale iron into hot fat, let stand two or three minutes, drain and dip into the batter which has been put into a small bowl or cup; let the iron drop into the batter up to a half-inch from the top, then drop into the fat and cook until crisp and brown. Shake off the cooked case and repeat. Serve creamed mushrooms, sweetbreads or any creamed vegetable in the case.

Real Clam Chowder.—Where fresh clams are obtainable, for six persons use three pints of clams measured solid, drained from the juice. After picking over carefully they may be scalded in the juice. Next remove the soft part and put the tough portions through a meat chopper. Take six slices of bacon, cut into strips, put into a chowder kettle and fry until crisp; add one onion sliced thin and cook until soft, add the liquor from the clams, the tough part and six potatoes sliced. Cover with just enough water to cook; when done add the soft part of the clams, one-fourth of a cupful of butter, salt, pepper and a pint of rich milk or cream. Just before serving add a dozen milk crackers.

Fruit Salad Supreme.—Peel half a dozen oranges with a sharp knife, cut the pulp into pieces, and one cupful of marshmallows into quarters, using the separator. Cut into halves one cupful of large white grapes, cut into dice three slices of pineapple; mix all together and arrange on lettuce. Mask with cream dressing and garnish each serving with a cherry and half of a walnut.

Seasonable Good Things.
For those who do not care for the luscious mince pie of our New England grandmothers this may be liked:

Nut Mines Pie.—Mix together in order given one-half cupful each of chopped walnut meats and raisins, one cupful of chopped apple, one-half cupful of dark corn sirup, one-fourth cupful each of cider vinegar, molasses and any kind of canned fruit juice, one-half teaspoonful each of allspice and cloves and one teaspoonful each of cinnamon and salt. Add enough crushed crackers to make the mixture of the right consistency and fill a large pastry-lined plate. Cover with pastry and bake slowly in a moderate oven.

Luncheon Croquette.—Take three-fourths of a pound of cottage cheese, one cupful of chopped carrots, one onion chopped fine, one tablespoonful of flour, two eggs, salt and pepper to taste. Boil the carrots and onion until tender. Season the cheese, add one egg well beaten, then the cooked vegetables. Mold into croquette shapes, roll in cornmeal, dip into a beaten egg and fry in deep fat until crisp and brown. Serve with or without a sauce.

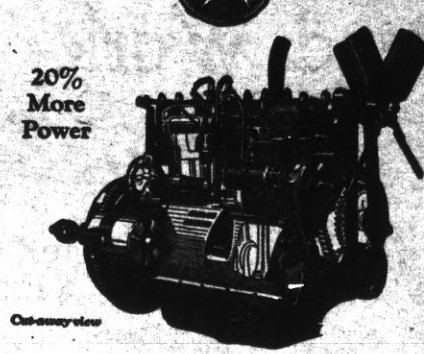
Fig Marmalade.—After washing one pound of pulled figs, soak them overnight, then cut fine and put over the fire with the water in which they were cooked. Cook until tender, add the rind of a lemon, grated, two ounces of chopped candied or preserved ginger, then the juice from one lemon and two cupfuls of sugar. Simmer until thick. Pour into small glasses.

Steamed English Currant Pudding.—Prepare a rich blenheim dough, roll out one-half-inch thick in a long strip. Spread over the dough a layer of preserved currants, roll up, lap the ends, lay in a cheesecloth and boil or steam for an hour. Serve with cream and sugar.

Cabbage With Cheese.—Cook a firm, shapely head of cabbage, removing as much of the heart as possible without spoiling the shape. When well-cooked in salt water drain and place on a hot chop plate. Pour over a rich white sauce, to which a cupful of finely grated or minced cheese has been added. Stir until the cheese is dissolved before adding to the cabbage. Serve cut into pie-shape pieces. This is not only an appetizing dish but one which is most attractive in appearance.

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The Way Today

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Botanical Curiosity

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Fairness of Gas Tax Doubtful

There are proposals in several western states to raise the tax on gasoline from one to three cents a gallon. The main reason put forth for this increase, that automobile owners ought to be made to pay in proportion to the use they make of the roads, and this can be accomplished only by an assessment against gasoline.

However, in Texas, one fourth of the revenue yielded by this tax would be used in support of the schools, and only three-fourths of it in the building and maintenance of highways.

Huge quantities of gasoline are consumed in tractors, motor cars, trucks, launches and interurban railways, which make no use, or very little use of state highways. Their owners would get no proportionate return from the money which this tax would take from them. Also, a large amount of gasoline is used in stationary engines.

Asphalt Paving Is Lasting

One of the reasons advanced for the popularity of asphalt street pavements—as evidenced by the fact that 53 per cent. of all street paving of types higher than water-bound macadam in the 290 leading cities of this country is of asphalt—is that asphalt pavements require only a very low cost for maintenance.

Massachusetts was the first state in the union to provide for state highways and has a very large mileage of asphalt pavements. In 1923 it cost the state only 1.17 cents per square yard, or \$124 a mile for maintaining 1,742,166 square yards of asphaltic concrete pavements. This fact is all the more remarkable when it is considered that a large part of the pavement has been in use for 20 to 25 years.

Floricultural Triumph

Some exceptional new types of dahlias produced in 1924 in Great Britain and Ireland were on exhibition at a recent national dahlia show in London. A number of these were vivid golden yellows, a color which has been regarded as rather difficult to produce in dahlias whose basic colors are white and red. The most notable, it is reported, was the Scarlet Queen, a vivid scarlet with a ring of yellow petals in the center.

"I Saw It in THE TERMINAL"

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Contra Costa.

In the matter of the Estate of Peter Duffy, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of Peter Duffy, deceased, to the creditors of and to all persons having claims against said decedent to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa county, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Executor, at the law offices of J. E. Rodgers and A. F. Bray, Byron Brown building, Martinez, California, the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated February 4, 1925.
CHARLES E. DALEY,
Executor of the last will and testament of Peter Duffy, deceased.

RODGERS & BRAY, Attys for Executor found
CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP
DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are co-partners transacting business at the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, under the fictitious name of RICHMOND CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING COMPANY; that the names in full and places of residences of all the members of such partnership and of all persons having interest in said partnership transacting business under the name of RICHMOND CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING COMPANY are J. C. LANGILLE residing at Richmond, California and ALFRED B. NAKFE residing at Richmond, California.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 10th day of January, 1925.

J. C. LANGILLE,
ALFRED B. NAKFE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss.
County of Contra Costa.

On the Tenth day of January in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five before me, Clare D. Horner, a Notary Public in and for said County, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared J. C. LANGILLE and ALFRED B. NAKFE known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[Seal] CLARE D. HORNER,
Notary Public, in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

[Enrolled] Filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Contra Costa State of California this 19th day of January, 1925.

J. H. WELLS, County Clerk.

By S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

No 11618
Eliza A. Barnes, Plaintiff vs. B. A. Barnes, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to B. A. Barnes, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 15th day of December, A. D., 1924.

J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By A. M. DE SOTTO, Deputy Clerk.
Will S. Robinson, Att'y for plaintiff.
Jan 23-mch 27

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